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District Heads Plan to Obtain Better Talent

District Teachers' Associations Agree to Use Same Speakers on Different Dates, and to Pay Same Fee.

Talent of a high quality is to be provided for Northwest Missouri Teachers at their next annual meeting, which is to be held in Maryville, October 23-25, 1929. In order to secure the best talent for the district associations, representatives from the districts of Warrensburg and Kirksville came to Maryville January 12, and with the representative from the local district association worked out a plan for cooperative buying of talent.

The plan provides that much of the same talent will appear on each program, moving from district to district in chautauqua fashion. The same fee is to be paid each speaker by each district and the expense of routing the talent is to be shared equally.

Another matter of business taken up at the meeting was the changing of the dates for the meetings. Next year the district associations will meet on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, instead of on the last three days of the week as heretofore.

It was agreed that each district would follow the plan the Northwest Association has been using in securing music for the program an orchestra made up of high school musicians from the various schools of the district. It is to be suggested that an all-state high school orchestra be an attraction at the State Teachers Association in St. Louis, and that the Southwest and Southeast associations be asked to send musicians to this orchestra.

The list of speakers who are to be asked to speak include the following: Dr. Glenn Frank, president of the University of Wisconsin at Madison; Dr. Charles H. Judd, director of the school of education of the University of Chicago.

Dr. William Henry Burton, professor of education at the University of Chicago.

Dr. J. D. Hicks, head of the department of history of the University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

Dr. C. E. Armentrout, dean of instruction at the Greeley, Colo., State Teachers College.

Dr. Eva May Luse, professor of elementary education at the Iowa State Teachers College at Cedar Falls.

Dr. Frank Englehardt, professor of public administration of the department of education of the University of Wisconsin.

Dr. M. G. Neale, dean of the school of education of the University of Missouri and president of the Missouri State Teachers Association.

The group meeting at Maryville to work out the plans for the district associations was made up of Mr. Fred W. Urban, instructor of mathematics at the Central Missouri State Teachers College and secretary of the Central Missouri Teachers Association; Mr. W. E. Moore, superintendent of the Shelbyville Schools, and president of the Northeast Teachers Association; Mr. A. E. Elsen, of Kirksville, secretary of the Northeast Association; Leslie H. Bell, superintendent of the Lexington schools and president of the Central Association; Miss Irene O'Brien, supervisor of rural education in Missouri and president of the Northwest Association; and Mr. Bert Cooper, of the education department of Northwest Missouri State Teachers College and secretary of the Northwest Association.

The conference group, with President Lamkin and Miss Elizabeth White, supervisor of rural education, were entertained at noon with a luncheon at Residence Hall.

High School "Cubs" to Play Skidmore

The College High School "Cubs" will play the High School basketball team from Skidmore in the College gymnasium, Friday afternoon, January 18, at 4:30.

The boys have received new outfits consisting of white jerseys, purple trunks, and purple sweat suits with "Cubs" in white letters on the front. They are showing considerable improvement since the holidays and should win some games from now on.

The committee of Alpha Sigma Alpha for Campus Olympics is Juanita Marsh, chairman; Wilma Hooper, Irene Smith, and Betty Selman.

To Bring Children to Normal Weight

A nutrition project for the first, second, third, and fourth grades is being carried on by the Nutrition Class 110. The members of the class work in groups, deciding what types of food are to be given the children to bring them up to normal weight.

Friday, January 11, the class was assisted by Dr. Fryer and Miss Davidson, of the County Health Office, in weighing and measuring the boys and girls.

The members of the class are as follows: Harriet Miller, Garland Groom, Gladys Grouse, Elsie Saville, Sister Anastasia, and Grace Horn. Miss Blanchard is the instructor of the class.

Will Attend Conference in Switzerland

Program of World Federation of Education Associations Centers Around Good Will and Understanding.

The World Federation of Education Associations, of which President Lamkin is a director, will meet this summer in Geneva, Switzerland. Mr. and Mrs. Lamkin will attend this meeting and spend some time visiting points of interest in Europe.

The program of the World Federation for its Geneva meeting is planned about the theme, "International Understanding and Goodwill through Education." All departments will have an international aspect in their discussions and papers. Much attention will be given to a consideration of how the spirit of international cooperation and good will can be introduced into the schools. Materials and methods will vary with the age and advancement of pupils. The program will be made up of speakers as widely distributed as possible among the nations.

The official languages will be English, French, and German. During the discussions, it will be arranged for an official delegate or a representative secured by the International Bureau of Education to be on the platform with the chairman of the section at each meeting. He will translate the speeches into the language asked for by the majority present or, as an alternative, into the language announced beforehand as the translation language of the section.

The Herman-Jordan Plan of Education for International Understanding and Goodwill will have a very definite and important place in the conference. The committees assigned to the various aspects of this subject are all at work.

At the Geneva Conference, the Health Section of the World Federation will hold a joint session with the International Federation of Home and School. The topic for the session will be, "The Health of the Child, in Home, School, and Community." Dr. Thomas D. Wood, of Columbia University, chairman of the Committee on Health in the International Federation, will lead the discussion, which will center upon methods for securing the support of the home and the community for the school health program.

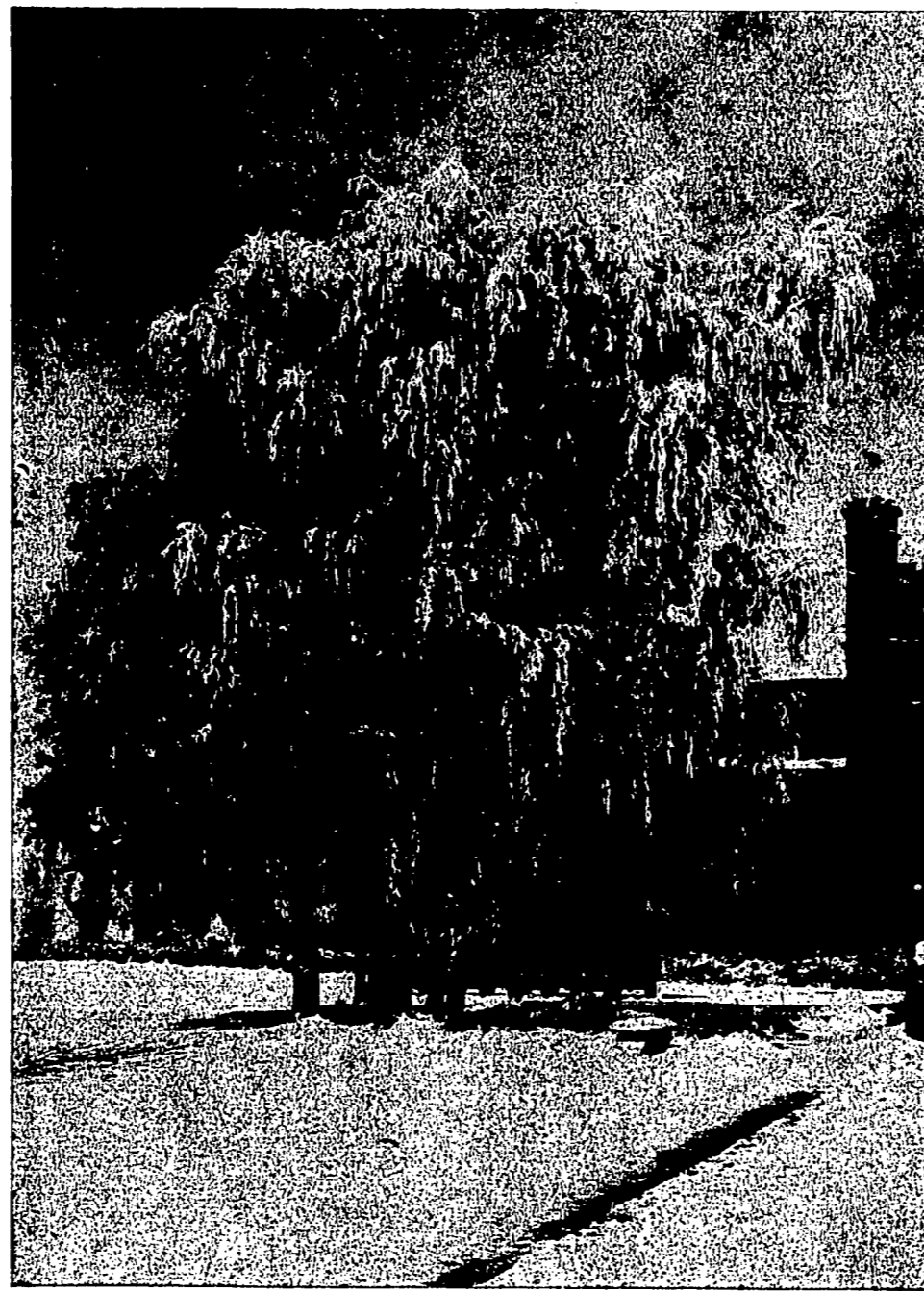
Mr. Marie Butts, of the International Education Bureau, has accepted the position of Chairman of the Education Committee in the International Federation of Home and School. Mr. Butts, of Geneva, Switzerland, has just completed a survey of the status of the parent-teacher movement in thirty countries. These findings will form the basis of discussion at one of the sessions of the Home and School Section at the Geneva Conference.

The chairman of the Committee on Preparation of Teachers has been making a study of principles and methods governing the training of teachers for participation in education for world understanding and of instructional devices and methods which may be used by such teachers. Copies of the findings of this survey will be ready for distribution at the Geneva meeting.

The International Bureau of Education reports a gift of \$1,000 from Mrs. Stokowska, a life member, for the purpose of undertaking an inquiry on books for children, books particularly characteristic of various countries. From findings there will be prepared an exposition of children's books for the Conference at Geneva.

The Missouri State State Teachers Association has recently become a member of the World Federation of Education Associations. The Missouri Association has been in existence seventy-two years, having been organized in 1856.

BIRCHES IN THE SNOW



Lost Articles Are Numerous About College

Books Are Left in Library, While All Other Articles Find Their Way to Office of Business Manager.

Have you lost anything this year? Many of the students and teachers lose many things including books, hats, pocketbooks, compact, and other articles. It seems that very few of the losers know where anything is taken if it is found.

All books are turned in to the library where they are stacked together on a shelf on the west side of the east library. If you have lost a book it might be well for you to inquire of any of the librarians as to where the lost and found books are kept. All other articles are supposed to be turned in to Mr. Rickenbrode in the business manager's office.

An inventory of these two places shows that many people have lost articles of worth and have not known where to look nor whom to ask so that they might have the articles returned to them. Following is a list of the books which are now on the lost and found shelf in the library. Many of the books have names in them although in most of the cases the name does not denote the owner. It will serve, however, to identify the book.

"The New World," by Bruce Montgomery, having written on the fly leaf the name of Eugene Thomas.

"Principles of Teaching," by Thorndyke, with the name of Estelle Campbell written on the fly leaf.

"Essentials of Commercial Law," by Whigan, with Estelle Martin's name on the fly leaf.

"An Introduction to Teaching," by Keith and Bagley, with the name of M. Wright.

"Social Psychology," by Robert H. Gault, with June Cozine's name on the front page.

"The Classroom Teacher," by Strayer and Englehart. There are two names (Continued on Page Two)

SENIOR CLASS MEETING

At a meeting of the Senior Class, Friday, January 11, in room 326, Charles Thomas was chosen as the Student Council representative from that class. He succeeds Dorothy McCord on the Student Council.

The class decided that a permanent social committee be appointed by the president, Paschal Monk.

Josephine Sherman spent last week-end at her home in Barnard.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 17-18—Springfield game here.
Jan. 18—Edmund Vance Cooke at Assembly.
Jan. 19—Sigma Tau Gamma party.
Jan. 23—Assembly
Jan. 24-25—Maryville at Springfield
Jan. 25—Campus Comedies
Jan. 26—Freshman-Sophomore Party
Jan. 28—Speaker at Assembly
Feb. 1—Residence Hall Dance
Feb. 1—Pi Gamma Mu meeting
Feb. 1-2—Maryville at Cape
Feb. 4—Cook-Points game here.
Feb. 6—Edward Abner Thompson, reading "Cyrano de Bergerac" at Assembly.
Feb. 11—Russian Symphonic Choir
Feb. 15-16—Kirksville games here.
Feb. 22-23—Warrensburg games here.
Mar. 1-2—Picture show.
Mar. 1—Sub-district basketball tournament.
Mar. 6—Close of winter quarter

Mr. Lamkin Goes on Speaking Tour

President Lamkin is attending the sixteenth annual meeting of the Missouri State School Administrative Association, being held in Columbia this week. This is the beginning of a series of trips Mr. Lamkin will make.

On January 24, he will be in Saginaw, Michigan, where he will make an address at a general meeting under the auspices of the teachers of that city. The public is invited to the meeting.

He will speak in Detroit, Michigan, on January 25. This speech will be before the Superintendent of Schools of Detroit and his administrative assistants. There are in Detroit about one hundred fifty principals, supervisors, advisers, and other administrative officers.

On February 1, he will address the administrative section of the Kansas State Teachers Association which will meet in Topeka.

On February 5, 6, and 8, Mr. Lamkin will be in Oklahoma, where he will speak at the Teachers College at Durant, the Teachers College at Edmond, and the Oklahoma State Teachers' Association at Oklahoma City.

He will speak at the Teachers College at Pittsburg, Kansas, on February 7.

A REQUEST

Mr. Lawrence, Director of Physical Education, has asked that people wearing street shoes refrain from walking on the gymnasium floor.

Both pep squads will wear basketball shoes in their exhibitions for games. The gymnasium floor has recently been refinished at considerable expense.

Are Attending Association of Administrators

Mr. Lamkin and Mr. Phillips Go to Columbia for Meeting of Section of State Teachers' Association.

The College is being represented at the sixteenth annual meeting of the Missouri State School Administrative Association, convening in Columbia, January 15-19, by President Lamkin and Mr. Phillips. Mr. Leslie Somerville, county superintendent of schools, and Mr. L. E. Ziegler, superintendent of the Maryville public schools, will also attend the meeting.

The out-of-the-state speakers at the meeting are Professor Marvin S. Pittman, director of Rural Education of Ypsilanti State Teachers College, Michigan; Miss Laura Zirbes, Assistant Professor of Education, Ohio State University; Dr. Frank P. Graves, Commissioner of Education for the State of New York; and Dr. N. L. Engelhardt, Professor of Education, Teachers College, Columbia University.

The association includes county superintendents, city superintendents, and high school principals, as well as all administrative school officers in the state. The programs are planned to give plenty of time for each group to discuss its special problems.

The association is discussing such questions as Supervision through Visits to Schools, Community Relations, Improvement of Instruction, Financing Education in Missouri, Financial Accounting, the Problem of Training Teachers for the Rural Schools, and a Sanitary Code for Public Schools of Missouri.

Wednesday evening was given over to open house at the Missouri State Teachers Association Building for the county superintendents, school administrators, and members of their families or friends.

NEW HEATERS ARE INSTALLED

The recent drop of the mercury has made it necessary to install some new equipment about the burns on the College farm. The water in the tanks and hydrants being frozen, made it necessary to install heaters, in order that running water be on hand at all times. Heaters were also installed under the chicken fountains.

Leroy Elam, who has been in school until this week, has signed the contract to teach for the rest of the term at the Independence School, a rural school east of Charment.

Students Must Have Basketball Tickets

"Every student must have a ticket to present at the gate or he does not get admitted. This also includes the members of the band."

"Mr. Dieterich, Treasurer of Athletic Board, made this announcement following the basketball game Thursday night, January 10.

Students who forgot their tickets or expected admittance because of work they were doing came to the gates for admittance. This caused confusion for Mr. Whiffen and Mr. Garrett, who were at the gate. To avoid this trouble students must have their tickets.

Farmers to Be at College on February 5-8

Home Economics Is Added to Program This Year—College Instructors Are to Preside at Meetings.

The second annual Farmers' Short Course to be held at the College has been set for February 5-8, 1929. This course is offered by the Agricultural Extension Service of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture, co-operating with the United States Department of Agriculture and the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College.

This year a short course in Home Economics is being added to the program. Miss Hettie Anthony will preside at the meetings in this section.

In the agriculture sections, Mr. R. A. Kinnaird and Mr. C. H. Withington will preside. The meetings will be held each day at ten o'clock and one-thirty.

The program has been changed somewhat from last year. At that time one day was devoted to each single topic. This year soils, crops, livestock, and child training will be discussed on Tuesday and Wednesday; poultry, dairy, and home management will be offered on Thursday and Friday.

The following program has been printed and mailed to farmers of the District.

Tuesday, February 5th
10:00—Raising Spring Pigs—J. W. Burch.
11:00—Legumes—Spring Seeding—O. E. Allen.
Helping Children to Form Good Habits—Essie M. Hoyle.
1:30—Producing and Feeding Calves and Yearlings—J. W. Burch.
The Discipline of Children—Essie M. Hoyle.
3:30—Legumes—Testing Soil—Seeding Alfalfa—O. E. Allen.

Wednesday, February 6th.
10:00—Soil Maintenance—O. E. Allen.
11:00—Feeding Hogs on Pasture—J. W. Burch.
Understanding and Helping the Teen Age Child—Essie M. Hoyle.
1:30—Corn Production—O. E. Allen.
Special Child Training Problems, as Fear, Temper, Jealousy and Shyness—Essie M. Hoyle.
2:30—Missouri Plan of Sheep Improvement—J. W. Burch.

10:00—Grow Healthy Chickens—Berley Winton.
11:00—Feeding for Milk Production—M. J. Regan.
11:00—Analyzing the Job of Home Making—Fra Clark.
1:30—Producing Quality Cream—M. J. Regan.
11:30—Progress Plans for Improvement of Your Home—Fra Clark.
2:30—Diseases of Poultry—Berley Winton.

Friday, February 8th.
10:00—Feeding for Egg Production—Berley Winton.
11:00—Raising Dairy Calves—M. J. Regan.
11:00—Problems in Planning the Day's House Work—Fra Clark.
1:30—Poultry Housing—Berley Winton.
1:30—The Step Saving Kitchen—Fra Clark.

2:30—Building Up a Dairy Herd and Use of Better Bulls—M. J. Regan.

GIVE TEA FOR SENIORS

Miss Dykes and Miss Dow were at home to the class of 1929, Sunday afternoon, January 13, from three to six o'clock at 928 College Avenue. Miss DeLance and Miss Bowman assisted in receiving. Misses Barnard, Barton, Lowery, and Schultze assisted in serving tea. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lamkin.

Ray Wiley was unable to meet his classes the latter part of last week on account of a bad cold.

Poet-Lecturer Will Appear at Assembly Friday

Edmund Vance Cooke Will Read from His Own Poetry at Ten O'Clock in College Auditorium.

Entertainment of an unusual kind and quality is to be provided in Assembly, Friday, January 18. Edmund Vance Cooke, poet, reader, and lecturer, is to speak and read to the student body in his own matchless manner. One needs only to read his "Autobiography," which is printed elsewhere in this paper, to get an insight into his personality and sense of humor.

Though Mr. Cooke has been called the Poet Laureate of children, his poems are read and appreciated by people of all ages. He has written for a great many leading magazines, and weeklies including the Saturday Evening Post, The Literary Digest, The Century Magazine, Current Literature, The Nation and The Bookman. He is the author of a number of books of poetry of which the following titles are characteristic:

A Patch of Pansies—1894.
Rimes to Read—1897, 1905.
Impertinent Poems—1903, 1907.
Chronicles of a Little Tot—1905.
I Rule the House—1910.
The Story Club—1912.
The Uncommon Commoner—1913.
Companionable Poems—1924.
How Did You Die? and other Poems—1927.

During the years 1918 to 1920, Mr. Cooke was staff poet of the Newspaper Association, contributing daily poems to several hundred newspapers. He has spoken before large audiences who have gladly paid to see and hear the man whom the College group is to enjoy free of charge. Every where he has appeared, he has left many admirers who pay such compliments as the following to his ability:

"The first literary successor to Longfellow Whitcomb Riley is Edmund Vance Cooke. He has the same philosophy of cheerful kindness, founded on a shrewd knowledge of human nature. Verse is his mother tongue."—William Lyon Phelps.

"Get him if you can. He is a remarkable man. I know of no one who combines poetry, philosophy, and social science in the same manner. He is not the 'successor' of anyone. He is absolutely unique."—Karl F. Geiser, Professor Political Science, Oberlin College.

"Who says poetry is not alive as much today as ever, let him hear Mr. Cooke interpret his poems and see the effect on old and young. He is not a singer for a day, but a musical prophet, a pure-hearted, common-sense, high-souled lover of life."—Charles Eugene Banks, Dramatic Critic.

"Mr. Cooke's poems are decidedly worth reading, but to really appreciate them they must be heard by Mr. Cooke's reading them in his own inimitable style."—A. M. Proctor, Duke University.

Art is Developed Through Application

The art work, which is being done by the grades in the College Elementary School, is based on the idea of carrying out certain art principles through application. Lettering and construction are now being taught in the first three grades by the means of an interesting project. Cube blocks are being made by the classes in their construction work and on each side of a cube a letter of the alphabet is placed. These letters are made and placed on the blocks by the pupils in their study of lettering. Although this may seem like an interesting game to the pupils, accuracy, neatness, and a fundamental knowledge of lettering and construction are the results. Emily Martin has charge of the art work in the first, second, and third grades.

The principles of making posters are being developed by Lucille Qualls in teaching the upper grades. Posters for Thrift Week have been made. This work was motivated by the fact that Benjamin Franklin's Birthday, January 17, reminds one of thrift and of many humorous anecdotes and wise sayings which are good sources of inspiration in poster making. The principles of perspective are to be developed next in the upper grades and these principles will also be developed by means of some real application.

Miss Hopkins of the Art Department in the college supervises the art work taught in the elementary school.

Many Students Use Loan From Knights Templar

Mr. Phillips Is Local Representative for Fund at College—Fund Is Open to Others besides Members of Masonic Families.

The Knights Templar of Missouri have loaned, during the past four years, \$7,700 to students in the local college. By means of this fund, fifty young men and women have found it possible to come to Maryville and attend college. This has not only enabled worthy students to obtain a college education, but is a matter of some material benefit to the business interests of Maryville.

Mr. Phillips, chairman of the Education Department, is the local representative for the loan fund at the College. Following are some figures which indicate the extent to which Maryville students have been interested in this loan fund. In 1924-1925, the sum of \$350 was borrowed by students. In 1925-1926, there was a noticeable increase and the amount loaned was \$900. In 1926-1927, the amount soared upward and \$3,470 was loaned. In 1927-1928, the students borrowed \$2,980. These figures indicate that students are determined to get an education even though they are forced to borrow money.

The secretary of this fund for Missouri, Dr. J. H. Searborough, says that \$80,000 is available as a revolving loan fund for college students in this state, and five hundred students in Missouri Colleges have already been assisted. More than ten thousand students in the United States have been served, the total fund for all states amounting to more than \$1,500,000.

The fund is open to non-Masons as well as to members of Masonic families. This fund is provided by an annual assessment of one dollar per capita on each member of the order of Knights Templar. Any worthy student who is a member of the Junior or Senior class in any approved college in the United States is eligible to share in the benefits of this fund.

The Christian order of a half million members is doing a work worth while for the education of the American youth.

High School Classes Meet in Volley Ball

A series of volleyball tournaments in the high school physical education classes are being held every Friday, at the eleven o'clock hour in the gymnasium.

The junior and senior classes are coached by Willetta Todd on Monday and Wednesday at eleven o'clock. On Tuesday a class in hygiene is taught to the group, in the lecture room, at the gymnasium.

The freshmen and sophomore classes are coached by Mrs. Hazel Nichols on Tuesday and Thursday at eleven o'clock.

The fourth meeting of the groups is held on Friday when the four classes meet for a tournament. The freshmen meet the seniors in a game and the sophomores meet the juniors.

In the tournament Friday, January 11, the seniors defeated the freshmen 12-9 and the juniors defeated the sophomores 15-14.

Friday, January 4, the freshmen were defeated by the juniors, 12-2; and the seniors were defeated by the sophomores, 12-8.

Sigma Tau Gamma Plans Coming Party

The Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity held its regular weekly business meeting Tuesday night, January 15. In addition to business matters being discussed, one pledge was made. The pledge was Vernie Harrold. Ray Eckles, a member of a former local fraternity, transferred his membership to the Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity.

The local chapter of the Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity will hold a party for its members and pledges, Saturday night, January 19. Breddlove's orchestra will furnish dance music for a part of the evening's entertainment. The house will be decorated with the fraternity colors, purple and white.

Members of the entertainment committee are: John Curfman, Truman Nickerson and Orville Hedges.

Accepts Statue of Famous Educator

According to the January first News-Bulletin of the World Federation of Education Associations, Mr. Lamkin made the acceptance speech when a statue of Horace Mann was unveiled in the reception lobby of the National Education Association headquarters building in Washington, D. C., on Dec-

ember 3. The presentation speech was made by Dr. Walter R. Siders, chairman of the Association's board of trustees and field representative of the World Federation of Education Associations.

The statue, which honors Horace Mann, the father of American teachers' organizations and of state school systems in the United States, is a replica of the original by Emma Stebbins in the State House grounds at Boston, where Horace Mann served from 1837 to 1848, as secretary of the first state board of education. The statue was presented to the Association by P. P. Caproni and Brothers, Incorporated, Boston.

Over the Library Desk

Louise Gex, a former student librarian, was in the library Saturday. Miss Gex is teaching a rural school near Graham this winter.

It seems that our English vocalization is sometimes rather confusing. The other day a student came to the desk and asked for "something about eye spin." After diligent search the librarian brought her "Adrift on an Icepan." It isn't very often that we see an animal, or as Mr. Melus would tell us, an animal other than ourselves, over the library desk, but Mr. Garrett brought one in today. Somewhat smaller and similar to a mole is the animal which he is trying to identify.

The library has recently purchased an up-to-date edition of the United States Book Catalog and it is now here and ready for use. It is a very valuable book published in the United States up through 1928, with the author, publisher and price. It cost forty dollars and weight fifty pounds.

The following new books are ready for student and faculty use.

Peritz—Old Testament History.
Fairchild—The Melting Pot Mistake.
Thayer—Passing of the Recitation.
Jackson—American Arts.
Benet—John Brown's Body.
Thomas Hardy—Winter Words.
The Spectator, in four volumes.
Beard—Whither Mankind.
Virginia Woolf—Orlando, a Biography.
Plozman—Manual of Etching.
Myer—Battles.
Goldenweiser—Early Civilization.
Sorokin—Social Mobility.
Strayer & Engelhardt—School Building Problems.
Baker—Differences in Bright and Dull Pupils.
Andersen—An Athletic Program.
Keeler—Our Native Trees.
Hughes—Organization and Teaching of Art.
Borras—Teaching to Think.

Dramatics Club

A play was presented by the Dramatic Club in Social Hall, January 17, at 11:00 A. M. The play, "Fourteen," is by Alice Gerstenberg. The following persons, chosen from members of the club, presented the play: Abbey Gibson, Mary Lou Appleman, and C. B. Stilwell.

Discussion on various theatres was a feature of the program given by the club. Discussion of the New York Theatre was given by Opal Hantze, Chicago by Earl Wyman, Kansas City by Clinton Morris, St. Louis by Mary Lou Appleman. Mary Alice Jones discussed the Theatre Guild in New York.

"The Enchanted April" by Kane Campbell is to be presented for the public on February 28. The cast will be announced later.

College High Loses Its Second Debate

The affirmative debating team of the College High School was eliminated from the Northwest Missouri Debating League Friday afternoon, January 11, when it lost to the Maryville High School in a debate held in Social Hall. This was the second defeat for the College team out of three attempts. The Maryville High School speakers, Marvin Shamberger and Arthur Brewer, argued the negative side of the question, "Resolved, that the English Cabinet System of Government is more efficient in England than the American Committee System is in the United States." Wilbur Heekin and Dorothy Glenn represented the College. A fairly large crowd heard the debate.

Max Guyer, of Palmer College, of Albany, judged the debate and G. L. Wilfley of Maryville was chairman of the meeting.

Evelyn Evans spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Evans.

Zoology Class Is Studying Dog Fish

The Zoology 51B class is making a detailed study of the dogfish shark this quarter. The dogfish shark is classed under the Elasmobranchii and of Vertebrata subphylum. Other animals falling in the same class with the dogfish are the shark and rays, or skates.

The dogfish shark resembles true fishes in external form, but are placed in a class to themselves because they differ so widely in structure. Among the peculiarities which separate the Elasmobranchs from the true fishes (Pisces) are the absence of membrane bones, of an air bladder, and of true scales, and the presence of skeletal characteristics which are not found in true fishes. The common dogfish sharks are about two and one-half feet long and are abundant in the waters off the coast of New England and Northern Europe.

There are many kinds of destructive dogfish sharks. The smooth dogfish is an enemy of the lobster, and it is estimated that about 640,000 lobsters are destroyed in one year in Buzzards Bay. The horned dogfish is the most destructive agency with which fishermen have to contend. They devour valuable food fishes, drive away and destroy schools of squid used by fishermen for bait, and rob and injure nets and other fishing gear. Experts estimate the damage to marketable fish and fishing gear owned in Massachusetts, at not less than \$400,000 a year. It has been suggested that the fish be converted into oil and fertilizer to make it profitable for fishermen to capture them and thus bring a decrease in numbers.

Special Election Is Called for Feb. 5th

The death of the Honorable Charles L. Faust has necessitated the calling of a special election, February 5, for the purpose of choosing a representative from the Fourth Congressional District, to go to the Seventieth and Seventy-First Congresses.

Sheriff Harve England has designated the polling places in Nodaway county. These polls will open at 6 o'clock in the morning and close at 7 o'clock in the evening. The polling places are: Atchison township—Clearmont. Grant township—Barnard and Jefferson school house. Green township—Quitman. Hopkins township—Hopkins. Hughes township—Graham. Independence township—Parnell and Gaynor.

Jackson township—Ravenwood. Jefferson township—Conception Jet, Clyde and Conception. Lincoln township—Elmo and Dawson. Monroe township—Skidmore. Nodaway township—Burlington Jet. Polk township—First, second, third, and fourth wards, Maryville. Union Township—Pickering. Washington township—Guilford. White Cloud township—Arkoe and Davis school house.

BI-MONTHLY DANCE

Another of the noon dances, the bi-monthly feature of the winter term, was held today, Thursday, from 12:30

to 1:15, in Social Hall. Music for the dance was furnished by Armina Wilson at the piano. The floor manager was Earle Sims. Dean Barnard acted as chaperone.

Tentative Debate Schedule is Made

The following debate schedule is only a tentative one made for this year but it is very probable that it will be followed through the season.

Park College—men—Maryville, January 28.
Omaha University—men—Omaha, February
Des Moines University—men and women—Des Moines, February 16.
Penn College—men and women—Oskaloosa, Iowa, February
Missouri Valley—men—Marshall, March 6.
Central College—men—Fayette, Mar.

Warrensburg, S. T. C.—Warrensburg, March 8.
Kansas City Law School—men—Kansas City, March 28.
William Jewell—men—Liberty, Mar.

Kansas City Teachers College—girls—Kansas City, March 28.
Park College—girls—Parkville, Mar.

Opponents in debates which may be given in Maryville are the following: Kirksville—men.
California University—men.
Omaha University—men.
Des Moines—men and women.

The question for debate this season is: Resolved, That a substitute for trial by jury should be adopted. Members of the debating class are Mary Mansfield, Cleola Dawson, Martha Herdridge, Wiley Poleson, Frank Tobow, Glenn Duncan, Carl Massey, Truman Nickerson, Lewis Moulton, and Earl Wyman. Other possible debaters are: Wayne Woodson Null, Glenn Max, Clinton Morris, and Roy Dickman.

Pep Squad Tries to Create Spirit

The boys' Pep Squad met last night, Wednesday, at the gymnasium, in preparation for a stunt to be given at the Springfield-Bearcat game tonight.

The boys are doing some good things in trying to create more enthusiasm and pep among the student body. They recently received a number of small megaphones, with which they expect to make more noise at the coming games.

Sometime during the remainder of the quarter the Pep Squad expects to make a trip to a Conference game away from home, with the team.

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Sophomores Win in First Round of Volley Ball

Winner in Tournament Must Win Two Out of Three Games of 21 Points Each.

One round of the series of games for the volley ball tournament was played Tuesday, January 15, at five o'clock. The Sophomores emerged as victors of two games, 21-5 and 21-10 against the freshmen.

The turn out for volley ball is much better than that for soccer or hockey, the two fall sports. There are about thirty-five girls out, and three classes have enough representatives for a team.

The winner of the tournament must win two out of three games for 21 points each. Each class will meet the other two classes for two or three games according to the results. The sophomores played the freshmen January 15; the seniors play the freshmen January 17; and the sophomores play the seniors January 21.

A manager for the sport, a class manager, and captain for each class were chosen at the beginning of the tournament. Ruth England was elected manager of the sport, Willetta Todd, captain, Opal Hantze, manager of the senior class; Juanita Marsh, captain, Cleola Dawson, manager, of the sophomore class; Mary Lou Appleman, captain, Ogle McKee, manager of the freshmen team.

The following are out for the senior team, Willetta Todd, Opal Hantze, Nellie Harrold, Ruth England, Sarahad Davis, Kathleen Jones, Hazel Nichols, and Irma Geyer.

Those of the sophomore class are, Juanita Marsh, Edith Nelson, Katherine Lewis, Golda Barnes, Cleola Dawson, Emma Bledsoe, Louise Smith, Perny Davis, Opal Hall, Dorothy Cox, Wilda Ward, Imogene Woolf, and Lucille Vencil.

The freshman team is: Mary Lou Appleman, Ogle McKee, Doris Clark, Neva Gillespie, Rachel England, Florence David, Gladys Storey, Agnes Storey, Virginia Ficklin and Phyllis Gray.

There are two people out in the junior class, Martha Herdridge and Lucille Doughty. These two will play with the senior team.

In Miss Barton's sport classes at 9 and 10 o'clock a volley ball tournament is being run off also. Captains have been chosen and three games have been played off in each section. Eleanor Ware and Ruth England are the captains in the nine o'clock class. Beatrice Puckett and Leola Miller are captains of the two teams at 10 o'clock. England's and Puckett's teams have been

Marjorie Brown spent the week-end with her parents Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown of Brunswick.

Skunks Tie Score in Hopkins Game

"Skunks" Tie Score With Hopkins The "Skunks," a basketball team organized in Coach Davis' night gym class, met the Hopkins High School team Tuesday night, January 15, at 8 o'clock in the gymnasium. The result was a tie game. After an extra five minutes of play the score was still a tie.

Miller, of Hopkins, was high point man of the evening with ten points. Christen of the "Skunks" ran a close second to him with a total of eight points.

Theodore Search, B. S., 1926, is coach of the Hopkins team.

The tie will be played off Tuesday, January 22.

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The Stroller

By ? ? ? ?

The Stroller wonders what Tom Mix has done for which he wants forgiveness. Tom was seen Wednesday carrying a gorgeous bouquet of flowers to Dean Barnard.

It was heard "over the library desk" that Martha Herridge could not understand Denzil Dilley when she wanted something about eye span. It was heard by the Stroller that Denzil could not understand Martha when she asked for a corn-popper. Her answer was, "I have the Red Book and College Humor, but I don't have Cosmopolitan."

Absent-mindedness is evidently not confined to the faculty. The Stroller hears that Edward Brush has a touch of it. At least, he has a burned overcoat because he left a lighted pipe in his pocket.

Really, the Stroller feels sorry for the girls in the ten o'clock swimming class. He doesn't know whether Miss Goodheart put the young mole into the pool to cause the girls to forget their fear of the water in the face of a greater fear, or whether the mole just happened in to instruct the girls in paddling water.

The Stroller has no spite at Miss Martindale in that he has given her a great deal of free publicity. He really feels quite sorry to have to report that she was unable to pick herself up out of the snow the day she exerted too much strength on a post that was in the way.

Tower Staff Sends

Engraver More Copy

On December 15, the second big discount day, the "Tower" staff shipped more "copy" to the Southwestern Engraving Company in Fort Worth, Texas. This shipment contained many class panels, art work for sub-division pages of the "Tower," and pictures of faculty members. Two pages for the feature section were also sent to the engravers on this date. Twenty-five per cent discount is allowed on the entire shipment.

It is the feature section which should be of special interest to each college student just now. This section affords opportunity for real spirit. In years to come, this section may bring vivid memories of hikes, stunts, campus scenes, and true friends. Give the "Tower" staff those interesting snap shots. Make the 1929 "Tower" yours and make it a good book.

February 1 is the last date for individual pictures. Is yours in? Next spring is the time you will want to see it but it must be given to the "Tower" by February first.

Posture Week Gets

Article in Bulletin

In the recent Monthly Bulletin for the Physical Education Department, published by the State Department of Education, there appeared the following article written concerning the Posture Week, given at this school, in October.

"During the last five or six years Posture Weeks held at Barnard College, at Ames, and at the University of Oregon have attracted considerable attention. During the latter part of October a Posture Week was held at the Teachers College at Maryville. During this week more than 300 posture posters were made; students were given posture tests by majors in Physical Education. All students were asked to pass the triple posture test if possible, and the worst cases were put in special corrective classes."

Dr. Henry S. Curtis, who has lectured at the college several times, is editor of the Bulletin.

Miss Painter has been absent from duty all week on account of illness.

Gordon Trotter was in Albany, Monday, January 14, to attend the funeral of his uncle, Mr. E. Massie of that town.

Earle Sims, who is taking the course in journalism offered at the College this quarter, attended the Saturday session of the Northwest Missouri Press Association held at Hotel Robidoux, January 11 and 12.

At a meeting of the Sophomore class, Tuesday, Carl Massie was chosen as their representative to the Student Council.

Wilma Hooper and Mary Mansfield spent Saturday night at the dormitory.

The seriousness of unemployment among trained teachers in Scotland has caused the Central Executive Committee to limit the number of entrants in the four main training centers to twelve hundred for the session 1928-29.

Expenditures for public elementary and secondary schools in the United States for 1927-28 were close to \$3,100,000,000, according to statistics compiled by the U. S. A.

With a gift of \$3,000,000 which it has just received from an unnamed donor, Harvard University will establish a "college" adapted from the Oxford and Cambridge plan, under which particular stress will be laid on mutual contacts and the 200 or 300 students will be drawn from all four classes and from all walks of undergraduate life.

Men's Glee Club

Has Informal Dinner

The Men's Glee Club held their regular monthly business meeting, Friday night, January 11. The meeting started at 6 o'clock with an informal dinner, in the social service room of the South Methodist flats. Entertainment of the evening consisted of the singing of stunt songs. The chaperones were Miss Dvorak, Mr. Holdridge and Mr. Gardner. Miss Dvorak was honor guest of the evening.

Guests of the club were Martha Pfeiffer, Virginia Nicholas, Betty Sealeman, Rebecca Boyd, Frances Paulette, Alice Houghton, Kaye Bogard, and Mary Appleman.

Members present were Charles R. Gardner, director; Paschal Monk, Carl LeRoy Fisher, George Peck, Chilton Ross, Clun Wilson, Charles Thomas, William Alsop, Wiley Poleson, Ben Thompson, Halbert Catterton, Eugene Minnick, Thomas Lawrence, Wilson Dowdon, Earl Somerville, Carol Gillis, Merl Williams, Earl Wyman, Graham Malotte, Floyd Houghton, and Luther Blackwelder.

An ice cream sale is being held tonight after the Maryville-Springfield game, by the Residence Hall girls. These sales are held frequently and the proceeds are placed in the new radio fund.

Freshmen Class

Held Meeting

The weekly freshman meeting was held on Thursday, January 17, in Assembly Hall.

The freshmen voted to invite the sophomore class to join with them in having a party. The party date has been set for Saturday, January 26.

Dr. Hake was the speaker at the meeting. His subject was "Selecting Your Major." He advised those who are taking out the B. S. degree or the A. B. degree to outline their course year by year and use it for a guide in enrolling.

Dr. Hake voiced the opinion that a student's major should not be chosen until the last of the sophomore or first of the junior year in college.

If the student has his major chosen and knows definitely what he is working for, he should talk with the chairman of the department and be advised on his course.

Dr. Hake advised that a general course for a freshman or sophomore would be very beneficial in every way. In this way a general idea of the different subjects is obtained and a student has a better chance for choosing the major he likes best.

A good plan is to get into the habit of investigating the different courses and find the one most suited to the individual liking.

Sixty percent of the freshmen class have decided that they will teach, while forty percent are undecided as to what they will do.

There are three books in the library that are excellent help in choosing a vocation or occupation. They are:

Bernay's, "An Outline of Careers;" Jackson, Deeming and Bormus, "Opportunities of Today for Boys and Girls;" and Sower's, "The Boy and His Vocation."

A scheme for open-air class rooms, probably unique, is to be tried out in New Zealand at the Oxford School. The class room will be in the shade of deciduous trees; the walls will consist of shrubs; farther out there will be a windbreak of coniferous trees.

On November 22 occurred the death of Alexander S. Rose, pioneer educationalist of Western Canada. Failing health caused his resignation from the teaching profession in 1921, but for the past three years he has been librarian at the Provincial Mental Hospital, Weyburn, Manitoba.

A party of English school girls, touring Canada by arrangement of the Society of Overseas Settlement of British Women, has just returned home after having traveled 12,000 miles in ten weeks.

The first public library in Newfoundland, started by a gift of 5000 books from the Carnegie Foundation, has just been established at St. John's, and is sending out boxes of books to the scattered population of that dominion.

School girls from many parts of England will visit Orleans next May to take part in the celebration of the Quincentenary of Joan of Arc's triumphal entry into the city.

Second Grade Will Put Out Newspaper

The second grade is working on plans for a newspaper. They feel that the Post Office should handle mail and they see the need for a newspaper. The people in the new house just completed also need some form of entertainment, so that is another need for the paper.

The experiment is being made in correlation with the second grade language class. They plan to copy the style of the larger newspapers. They will have cartoons, a sports page and a sport editor, and various news items. They will solicit advertisements from the pioneer store. The people in the house will furnish the want ads for the paper. The editors will draw their own illustrations.

The pupils are playing the life of the pioneers and the newspaper will no doubt prove a source of entertainment to them.

The City of Leeds Training College celebrated its 21st anniversary the week-end of November 3, when nearly a thousand old students were present from all parts of the country.

According to a recent report 109 teachers from England, Scotland, and Wales have gone overseas during the present year and teachers from Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa have taken their places for a year. During the Christmas holidays another forty exchanges were made.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tebow, Chicago, announce the birth of a daughter, Beatrice Lucille, January 6, 1929. Mrs. Tebow was formerly Florence Puckett. Mr. and Mrs. Tebow are both former students of the College.

Katharine Mills, a former student of the College and one well remembered by students of last year, writes that she is enjoying her work at the University of Missouri this winter. Although she considers the sciences as her major interest, it seems that she still writes some poetry and occasionally uses her brushes and paints.

News About College

The benches at various points over the campus look rather forlorn since the last flurry of snow.

The Student Council bulletin board announces a meeting of the Council for Thursday, October 18. The Council must be planning a Halloween party!

Last Monday night, at Residence Hall, a group of girls assembled in a certain room and had what they call a "popcorn party." The smell of popcorn and hot butter is not uncommon around Residence Hall corridors. Ten o'clock seems to be the popular time for such parties. At this particular par-

ty, between crunching of popcorn and a ukelele's twanging, Margaret Conner, Martha Herridge, Vera Smith, Leta Hobson, Una Moore, Nell Blankenship, Irma Geyer, and Bessie Fu sang themselves hoarse. Not a single girl departed until every "old maid" had disappeared.

This seems to be ideal weather for students to go skating and coasting. The long hill on Sixth street has been a favorite for coasting.

Ice-a-la-mode is fashionable upon the campus at the present time. Cinders have been placed on the icy walks for the convenience of pedestrians.

The furniture which was taken from the parlor at Residence Hall last week has been returned, with an appearance of being completely rejuvenated.

Mr. Garrett has been wishing that spring would come so that the janitors would get busy and do some house cleaning for him in Room 220.

The east door of the library is still standing despite the fact that people still bump into it when it is locked.

The Industrial Arts Department has been repairing the chairs at Residence Hall.

The city of New York is seeking an alienist's opinion as to why people tamper with fire alarm boxes. That's easy; they're burning up with curiosity.

Careful Chorus Boy: I wonder if that spotlight will give me the freckles.

Late to bed and early to rise— Keeps the fellows from wearing your ties.

Prof: Why don't you answer me? Student: I did, Professor. I shook my head.

Prof: But you don't expect me to hear it rattle up here, do you?

"Where's Bill?" "S. O. L." "What's that?" "Sleeping or lounging."

Dumb: Do you take lodgers? Innkeeper: Vel, what lodge do you belong to?

No co-operation: "The main trouble with colleges in America is that the professors don't recognize ability and the student's don't possess it."

Lending, says the small town philosopher, may be a fine art.

Contentment might be defined as the enjoyment of monotony.

To quarrel over good manners is sort of contradiction in terms.

Bearcats to Meet "Bears" in Two Games

Springfield Is Reported to Have Strong Team—Bearcats Go in to Carry Off Big Victory for Maryville.

The mettle of the Bearcats is to be tested Thursday and Friday nights, January 17 and 18, when they meet what is probably their strongest opponent of the conference basketball season. Springfield has all of its last years' championship team back except H. Clark, who did not return to school. Two of the Bear forwards were high scorers in the conference last season. The Bears have already played three non-conference games this year and won them by large scores.

But the Bearcats are out to win. Orville Hodges has fast rounded into something of his old form. Frank Crane, who has won two letters in basketball

at Maryville, but who was not in school here last year, will be eligible to play Thursday night. Maryville was the only team in the M. I. A. A. Conference to defeat Springfield two out of three games last year. If the Bears can be stopped, the Bearcats are the ones to do it.

The starting line-up in the Maryville-Springfield game will probably be chosen from the following players.

Maryville	Springfield
Crane	Fox
Burks	Stark
H. Iba	Marshall
Hedges	Tindall
Ungles	Dodd
Fisher	
W. Dowell	

Leslie Davis of Kansas, who refereed the Cape games, will also officiate in the Springfield contests.

After leaving Maryville the Cape Girardeau team played Kirksville instead of Springfield as stated in last week's paper. The Kirksville team captured the victory in both contests, but by smaller scores than the Bearcats made in playing the same opponents.

The conference standings to date are as follows:

	W	L	Pct.
Maryville	2	0	1000
Kirksville	2	0	1000
Cape Girardeau	0	4	000

The pep squads are at work on stunts to add to the interest of the game. Students are planning to give loyal support to the Bearcats.

Grand Opera "Faust" to Be Sung May 2nd

The date for the opera "Faust" has been set definitely for Thursday, May 2. Both the chorus and orchestra are practicing on the opera and are making good headway.

The orchestra has been unusually enthusiastic over the duet between Faust and Mephistopheles. The chorus has been working on the Compact and the Fair scenes. The students are practicing on the well-known songs, "The Soldiers' Chorus," and the lovely "Waltz Song."

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